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#### SUIT OVER FARM LAND IN COMMON PLEAS

John W. Wilkinson Says Land He  
Bought at Auction Was Sold Twice

The court of common pleas sat in Norwich Saturday morning to try the case of John W. Wilkinson against the estate of Kneeland Chapman, which arose over an auction sale of a farm. The plaintiff alleges that he purchased a farm belonging to the defendant estate at auction for \$500 and that the farm was later sold to some one else at another public auction. At the conclusion of the testimony the court took the papers.

At 2 o'clock the court resumed trial if the case of the Thames Square garage against Dr. N. B. Lewis to recover a bill for \$101. The case had been partially tried at a former sitting of the court.

#### GROTON BOY HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Latimer Holds John O'Neill Un-  
der \$1,000 Bonds on Theft Charge.

John O'Neill, 17 years old, of Groton, pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft of jewels valued at \$1,500 at the Hotel Griswold on Boat Race night, before Judge Latimer in the Groton town court Saturday morning, and was bound over to the Superior court under bonds of \$1,000. He was unable to get a surety and went to jail to await trial.

The theft of the jewels from Louis Stoddard of Roslyn, L. I., stirred up excitement among the hotel officials. As soon as the theft was discovered detectives were brought from New York and they traced the theft to O'Neill.



### A Victrola on your porch is a summer delight

The chances are that you and your family "practically live on the porch" in the summer. If you do, you'll want a Victrola to entertain you, for it requires "music in the air" to complete the delight of afternoons and evenings on the porch.

The music of your Victrola is always your favorite music—interpreted by the greatest artists in every field.

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## Patriotic Sermons At Central Baptist

Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., Says the Nation Wants Men of  
Vision and Purpose—Patriotism Not a Meagre Attraction  
—Illustrated Address on Gettysburg at the Evening Ser-  
vice.

Patriotic Day was observed at the Central Baptist church when special sermons were delivered by the pastor at both morning and evening services. The Nation's Call for Men was the subject of the morning service delivered by the pastor, Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D. Rev. Dr. Slocum took his text from I Samuel, 13-14, The Lord hath sought him a man after His own Heart.

Just now the nation is calling for men, said Rev. Dr. Slocum, and these men may be needed for serious business. The call is for armed men and of late considerable emphasis has been placed on preparation for possible emergencies. And all this, as I believe, in the right direction. While possibly we might go to the extreme and be in danger of committing ourselves to the military spirit, there is no immediate danger of such an evolution.

The war with poor little, weak Spain in 1898 found us unprepared and we have learned no lesson from that embarrassment. During the past two years we have witnessed, to speak, a gigantic European conflict and have noted that it was largely because the entente allies were not prepared, that the central powers gained such an advantage at the very beginning of the war—an advantage that for a time bordered very closely on actual victory. And yet our country has remained perfectly complacent during these two years. We have managed somehow to keep out of the conflict (for which thank God) but we have not awakened to the need of making the largest possible preparation. And now we are in danger of being compelled to put through a program of armed intervention in Mexico and where are our arms?

Calling for Armed Men.

The nation is calling for armed men. Its call may some day be louder than it is now.

But there is another demand more insistent if possible. And that is the nation's call for men of vision—men who can see beyond the limits of their own communities, their own state, their own land.

Goldwin Smith made Cornell university a gift of a stone seat on the campus. The inscription which he caused to be placed on it was this: "Above all nations is humanity."

And there is no nation on earth that has so much reason for this kind of vision as the United States.

For the humanity of the whole earth has been poured into our melting pot.

The Deeper Meaning of Independence.

For a considerable time after the Declaration of Independence, the celebration of the event was attended with some dignified comprehension of its meaning. Later the observance deteriorated into a mere ritual.

There are signs that we are coming back to recognize the deeper meaning of Independence Day. We are asking people to be safe and sane on this important day. We are calling for such wholesome activities as shall offset the unmeaning and often dangerous fireworks. Let us test our children that this is Americanization Day. Let us teach our young people and our older people that we are in need of cultivating a new dignity and nobility in citizenship. All this requires vision.

For Our Children's Children.

Let us remember that we are not living for ourselves, but for our children's children down to remote generations. Let us be aware that we are living not for the natives of this land but for all who are to inherit its complex life from every nation under heaven.

Then finally the nation is calling for men of purpose. Patriotism is not a mere abstraction. Independence is not merely something that may be found in that declaration of 1776—a thing that breathes out of the mists of old time faded documents or that may be found on the printed pages of our histories. No, patriotism is a living thing of flesh and blood. We speak of the spirit of 1776 but that spirit must be translated into the very blood and bones and muscles of today. It must show itself in our dealings with one another and with people who are all about us in society. For the truest patriotism is that love of country which is above one party or any selfish consideration.

#### Not a Commercial Commodity.

Patriotism is not a mere commercial commodity—something that can be coined into cash. It is a spirit that causes us to love the flag not simply because it is our flag but because it floats over so many peoples who have come under it for protection for a new chance in the stress of life. The call is for men of purpose. This is what the nation must produce whether it produces crops or not—whether it manufactures guns or not. Let us make the day this year not simply a recognition of a glorious past but let us make it the preparation of a still more glorious future.

#### Illustrated Sermon on Gettysburg

At the evening service there was a patriotic sermon which was illustrated by a large number of most beautiful slides. The subject of the sermon was Gettysburg. There were two features entirely new to services at this church. The song, Columbia, was illustrated by 18 colored slides and 16 colored slides illustrated America, which was sung just before the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Slocum. The last slide showed Old Glory.

#### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN HOME FROM CAMP.

Third and Fifth Companies Have  
Completed Annual Ten Days' Tour of  
Duty.

Bronzed, clear-eyed and invigorated from their ten days' tour of duty at Fort H. G. Wright, nearly 300 officers and men of the coast artillery branch of the Connecticut National Guard, consisting of 13 companies, and including the Third and Fifth companies of this city, gave a preliminary parade in New London Saturday afternoon that drew the plaudits and cheers of a large crowd of spectators. Headed by the Second Coast Artillery band of Bridgeport, the citizen soldiers marched through the principal streets with the precision of regulars. Flags fluttered from stores and residences and New London demonstrated that its spirit of patriotism is fully awakened.

The artillerymen were up betimes Saturday morning, reveille being sounded at the watching hour of four o'clock.

Preparations for breaking camp were begun at once and the work was completed early in the forenoon. Because of the fact that the transports can carry but 12 companies at one trip it was decided to send the First and Tenth companies of New London over the trip, permitting all the rest of town companies to leave together at 1 p. m.

The local companies arrived home late in the afternoon.

Every year when the Connecticut National Guard goes to the island for practice new friends are made and old acquaintances renewed. It has been the custom every year since the Fishers Island Craftsmen's club was organized to invite members of the craft and the guests to a supper or social of some sort. These have been very enjoyable affairs. On Tuesday evening there was the largest gathering that has ever met at a club supper. There was about 50 present and among them were quite a few who have at other years been present.

Stated Capt. P. W. Stimpson, president of the club, called a short business meeting to order after which several of the visiting brothers were called on for remarks. Colonel King and Chaplain Meserve followed by several others responded. In a short while supper was announced. Chaplain Meserve gave an invocation. After full justice had been done to the supper, cigars were passed and again Captain Stimpson made a few remarks and called upon Super. P. E. Hine to give a brief history of the club and its purpose. Mr. Hine gave a most interesting talk as did those of the others called upon.

#### G. AND S. CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT.

General Manager Callaghan Takes Up  
Duties in Trolley Office.

Men in the employ of the Groton and Stonington trolley line are congratulating themselves on the new general manager, W. C. Callaghan, who comes from Michigan to take up the duties of the office into which he has entered with great enthusiasm.

It looks from the main line. Motorman Charles Fuller, who has run over the Old Mystic line ever since it was built five years ago, now has come onto the main line. Motorman Andrew Thillinghast has bid

### Gray Hair Restored to its Natural Color

In a few applications to its original color, glossy shade no matter how long it has been gray or faded, and dandruff removed by



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## NOT MUCH FUN TO IT

DO YOU enjoy carrying a pail of coal?  
Is there any fun in sifting the ashes?  
Can anyone get any enjoyment out of cooking a meal in a roasting hot kitchen?  
In the smothering heat of the Summer is there any pleasure in constantly living in coal dust, coal smoke, and rub, rub and scour from morning till night?  
Does anyone really love hard work as well as that?  
Don't we all like to take life easy and make it as comfortable as possible?

There is only one way to do that—banish the coal stove and all the drudgery and hard work goes with it. Then bring in the GAS RANGE and with it some comfort and economy, for not only is gas more convenient than coal but it costs less to operate.

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### TUB SKIRTS FOR ALL

Tub Skirts in several variations of the newest styles afford a smart change from the heavier skirts which are now discarded. Plain white and the new awning stripes are the most favored, and they are all cut with the dashing flare which is all the rage. Many of the smartest show the buttoned pockets and have belts—quite in the military style. We show a splendid selection

From \$1.00 to \$5.98

### DAINTY WASH DRESSES for Summer

A large number of very pretty Dresses make this department very attractive just now. Clever models are shown in Linen, Voile, Marquisette and Batiste. White and colors are shown about equally and dainty floral designs are also seen.

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### HANDSOME TAFFETA DRESSES

Dresses for both women and misses, made of crisp taffeta of good quality and in all the best colors, have been materially reduced for the day. The values extend to \$15.98 and we are going to sell them for

Only \$11.75

### Pretty Blouses

Specially Priced Today

Dainty Shirt Waists in many of the summer's prettiest styles are shown in fine Voile, Organdie and Lawn. All daintily ornamented with lace—

TODAY  
SPECIAL 89c

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A very good quality of silk has been used in these handsome garments which are made up in a number of striking models. Both white and colors are shown—

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## The Reid and Hughes Co

In the freight car and Motorman Clyde Batty has gone back to passenger service.

Trains all along the line have had the crews changed and it will take a few days to become accustomed to the different faces. The new order of things went into effect Saturday and the men appear greatly pleased with the change.

#### CONN. COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT OF LIBRARY

Books and Valuable Instruments Are  
Bequeathed by the Late Dr. W. P. Bolles.

Connecticut college for women has received a bequest from the late Dr. W. P. Bolles consisting of his library, and scientific instruments. There are 1200-1300 volumes in the library, which is a collection of books of general literature, comprising editions of many of the standard English authors, together with French and German books of the same nature. There are also good books of reference, dictionaries, etc. With the books are also three good microscopes, a four-inch telescope and several cameras with lenses and some drawing instruments.

#### TWO DECISIONS GIVEN BY JUDGE WALLER

Judgment for Defendant in N. E. Iron  
and Metal Co. vs. A. B. Neiman.

Judge Charles E. Waller of the court of common pleas has handed down two decisions in cases tried by him recently. In the case of the New England Iron & Metal Co. of New London against A. B. Neiman of Mystic, judgment is given to the defendant. The contest was over the sale of junk and the suit was for \$1,000. The replevin suit of Mary Silvia of Pawcatuck against Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey for return of goods attached in a shoe repairing shop in Pawcatuck owned by the defendant, the court orders that the goods be returned.

#### Food Waste Used for Pulp.

The use of a steadily increasing amount of wood waste in the manufacture of pulp is indicated by figures compiled by the Forest Service. Although the pulp industry showed a decline in the last year for which complete figures are available (1914) on account of the increasing cost of raw material and general business conditions, more wood waste was used than in any previous year. Approximately 330,000 cords of waste with value of \$1,400,000 were utilized by 35 of the 200 pulp and paper mills of the United States. It is thought

that as the price of cord wood goes up the amount of wood waste used will become greater.

The Canadian pulp industry has, it is stated, had a vigorous growth during the last few years and the greater portion of its product is marketed in the United States. An average cost of about \$6.50 per cord, as compared with the \$10 to \$16 per cord which many manufacturers in this country are paying for pulpwood, is the reason given for the growth.

It is pointed out that the develop-

ment of the supplies of spruce in the National Forests of the West and in Alaska, together with the abundance of cheap water power, will eventually attract the paper industry to locate in those regions. Suitable pulp timber can be delivered to desirable mill sites for the next twenty to forty years at prices of about \$2.60 to \$4 per cord, say experts of the Forest Service. It is thought that the low price of material and power will more than offset the higher freight rates on the product to the eastern markets.

## GREAT REDUCTION In Prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

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Ladies' Fancy High Shoes,  
lace, all colors; also White  
Canvas Pumps and Buckskin  
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Be sure and take advantage  
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Meet at Union Square, Tuesday, July 4th,  
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